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BITS OF INFORMATION.

The word "cash," which is so frequently used, is from the French term *caisse*, meaning chest or coffin for keeping money.

Over twenty years ago more than 120 tons of steel wire were used every year in the manufacture of pins. Some houses produce 50,000,000 daily throughout the year.

Nra county, Nevada, is the largest county in the United States, covering 24,000 acres. The smallest is the county of New York, and it has the largest population.

This term Quaker was first applied to the sect in derision. When George Fox, the founder, was brought before the magistrate he told him to quake before the word of the Lord.

Bombards were large old barrels, and the vessels used to carry all to soldiers on duty, from whence came bombardmen, for one who carried about provisions, corrupted by the sailors into bombards.

According to the census returns the lowest percentage of illiteracy is in Nebraska, 1.73 unable to read, and 2.55 unable to write. The highest is in South Carolina, 32.32 unable to read, and 37.15 unable to write.

The name gazette used by many newspapers was derived from a small Venetian coin, gazetta, that being the price paid per copy of a newspaper printed at Vienna during the invasion of that city by Sultan Soloman in the sixteenth century. The paper was called "Gazetta di Venezia" and said to be the oldest printed newspaper.

According to the census of 1880 there are in the United States 25,513,820 males, while there are 24,636,965 females, which gives the female population a majority of 876,855. The parts that go to make up the total population of 50,150,785 are as follows: Native, 43,475,840; foreign, 6,674,945; white, 43,407,970; colored, 6,580,733; Chinese, 105,465; Indians, 65,407.

The phoenix was a fabulous bird that was said to live in Arabia, and of which Herodotus gives the following account in that part of his work which treats on Egypt. "The phoenix is another sacred bird, which I have never seen except in Egypt. He rarely appears in Egypt; once only in 500 years, immediately after the death of his father, as the Helioptolites affirm; he is the proudest of all birds, and his feathers represent a mixture of crimson and gold; and he resembles the eagle in outline and size. They affirm that he contrives the following thing, which to me is not credible. They say that he comes from Arabia, and having the body of his father inclosed in myrrh, buries him in the temple of the sun, and that he brings him in the following manner: First he molds as great a quantity of myrrh into the shape of an egg as he is well able to carry, and after having dried the weight, he hollows out the egg, and puts his parent into it, and stops up with some more myrrh the hole through which he had introduced the body, so that the weight is the same as before; he then carries the whole mass to the temple of the sun in Egypt, where the account they give of the phoenix. This popular version is that, on arriving at the age of 500 years, the phoenix built a funeral pile, of wood and aromatic gums, and lighting it by the fanning of its wings, was consumed to ashes, out of which arose a new phoenix.

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Force Exerted in Piano Playing.

The celebrated pianist, Gottschalk, was highly amused on finding his performances studied very closely by a scientist who had published a treatise on the number of muscular efforts that may be made in a given time, for this learned savant found that in one brilliant piece Gottschalk exceeded the estimate he had made after careful consideration.

The number of consecutive percussions given out were found to be quite astonishing. Although Gottschalk pretended to be greatly entertained by his estimate, and his widely differing points of view, yet he must have already known that his physical strength was great. Although to all appearance delicately constituted, he wrestled with the muscular giants who were engaged in moving his heavy concert pianos, and was so successful that astonished them so greatly as to make it a subject of conversation to the present day.

When Bulow was on his concert tour through Germany and Austria he met Rubenstein at Vienna. They were both playing on the Beethoven pianofortes, but Bulow would not play on Rubenstein's instrument. He would have another one provided for his use. Prof. Schmidt, of that city, being curious to learn the real reason of this determination, examined the "touch" of each instrument, respecting the depth the key sank and the weight required to depress them to the lowest point. The pianoforte that Rubenstein played required an average weight of eighty-eight grams (one gram being equal to fifteen and a half grains), while Bulow's required an average of 105 grams. Therefore the keys of the Rubenstein pianoforte were easier to put in action than those of Bulow's pianoforte, and on the other hand the keys sank fully twenty-five per cent. deeper than Bulow's, so that the action of both pianos made pretty equal demands on the physical powers of the respective performers. But if Bulow had played on Rubenstein's instrument he must have found his hands sinking too deep, for they are small. To play on an instrument with a deep touch one must have long fingers.

Prof. Schmidt counted the number of notes played by Rubinstein at one of his concerts, and found that he played 32,990 in number, and therefore equal to a pressure of 3834 pounds in weight. On the Bulow instrument they would be equal to a pressure of 1,190 5-8 pounds.

When it is considered that something more than three times as much pressure is needed in a brilliant fortissimo, and on a large instrument in a large hall, and that a high degree of velocity must be given to the hammer and not the mere motion due to some weight, some estimate of the expenditure of force necessary to deliver such excessive notes from the fingers, may be made—*Horne Journal*.

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Mr. GEORGE D. CHAFFEE, a Republican member of the lower house from Shelby county has raised a hornet's nest about his ears by a speech which he delivered in the house last Saturday, upon the subject of a revision of the criminal laws of the state. In the course of his speech he took occasion to speak in the most disparaging terms of the newspapers of the country. It is unfortunate for Mr. Chaffee that he is not as antiquated in years as in ideas, for if he were he would certainly not be compelled to suffer for any considerable period the stinging rebuffs that he will have to read in the papers which he has so unjustly stigmatized. As he is a man in the full vigor of middle life, however, he will have the felicity of seeing himself referred to in terms like the following, used by the Springfield Post:

If a member of the judiciary committee of our legislature uttered the language he is reported to have uttered in the house on Saturday; namely, that "he had long since ceased to place any reliance on any statement or opinion of any newspaper whatever," he, by doing so, proclaimed himself an ass. By such an attempt at wholesale and unqualified disparagement of the newspaper press, which is alike the lever and vehicle of human thought and material progress, the person who gives tongue to such senseless twaddle in this last quarter of the nineteenth century, is a subject of pity, and better fitted to occupy the quarters of a lunatic asylum or school of imbeciles than to grace legislative halls. If the person referred to is correctly reported, he probably never formed the acquaintance of a respectable newspaper. A man entertaining and expressing such views, should at once engage to Barrenum, and be exhibited with Jumbo as a natural curiosity, or a "what-is-it."

Gov. PARKIN, of Colorado, has surprised the politicians by appointing a new man to the vacant senatorship.

An intimate acquaintance of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt says some things about his life which show it to be no wonder that he committed suicide. "Cornell" was all his years subject to epileptic fits, but other men have suffered from disease and yet clung to life. His wife and mother were dead, and he had no children, but others have been bereaved and yet preserved their balance. He had no business of any kind, no occupation save to spend money. He was a Vanderbilt, but it seems not all millionaires are happy. Of his father "Cornell" said bitterly, giving the world a glimpse of what life in a palace may be, "he never kissed me when I was a boy, and I hardly remember that he ever spoke tenderly to me." With his brother "Bill" Cornelius was not on speaking terms. In the homes of his sisters he was an unwelcome visitor. He had worn out all of the dissipations of life. He had no taste for art, loathed the opera, cared little for books, never wrote anything, and had no interest in public affairs whatever. There is something pathetic in this picture of a man.

Enviied, yet how unenviable!

Theatres as Stock Companies.

I have seen Jay Gould at the theatre a great deal lately. He was at Wallack's the other evening enjoying "Youth" with his son-broker. He admired the stock company very much. It is whispered that he intends to get control of the various theatres and to run them like railroads. If this scheme is carried out it is not at all unlikely that the papers will report a corner in Wallack's and that there is a large stock interest in Standard's. We may even expect to see such a schedule as this in the Theatre Stock Report of the future: Daly's, 1144; Haverly's, 1324; San Francisco minstrels, 1147; Bijou, 1184; Lyceum, 28, &c. After a while it is not unlikely that Gould will make a grand attempt to subside all traveling companies and Pin afore companies, and hold the world of amusements in his palm, so to speak.

Miss EMMA TRUBEN, the American contralto, in response to the desire expressed by Queen Victoria to honor her singing, appeared before her majesty at Windsor, on a recent Sunday evening, and sang a number of hymns and songs, which seemed to give the queen great gratification. The Princess Beatrice and the king and queen of Saxony were present, with few other guests. The affair was very informal, as the queen is very strict in her observance of the Sabbath, and as Miss Trubey was leaving, her majesty thanked her very warmly for the pleasure she had been afforded, and hung a gold chain around the songstress' neck.

P. T. BARNUM attributes his long life, rugged health and business success all to the fact that he is a teetotaler. He says he knows he would have been in his grave twenty-four years ago if he had not smashed all the bottles in his wine-cellar and signed the pledge after listening to one of Dr. E. H. Chapin's temperance sermons.

Nearest Hats, soft and stiff, of the best brands, are always to be found at Fleury's, 187 North Second, corner of the old square. [March 23-dkw]

Overseers of the Neck Wear and Hosiery of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's Old Price Clothing House, corner of old square. [March 23-dkw]

# Novel Solution of the Road Question.

Roofing in roads is not entirely a new idea, as it has been discussed in newspapers for some time, but practically it is new in this State. It would be good in many respects; when people are caught out in storms, when hauling loads in extreme hot weather, or when the mud is so deep and impassable as it has been last fall and winter. No doubt, roofed roads would be passable at all seasons of the year, and that a simple turnpike of prairie soil would keep them smooth at all times. The question of importance is: Can the people afford the expense? The sides would need to be wholly or partly open, and the framework should be made proof against tornadoes, which are liable to unroof them or tear them to pieces. If such objections can be obviated, then roofed roads are no doubt the cheapest and most desirable that can be made, costing much less than gravel, macadam, brick or stone. It appears that a trial of roofed roads is to be made in this State. The citizens of Collinsville, Madison county, have subscribed \$10,000 towards a "shed road" between that place and East St. Louis. The proposed thoroughfare is to be covered with a gable roof of planks, and the Alton Telegraph thinks it may be the "first step toward the solution of the road problem in Illinois."

In describing the tramps and sons of calottes of New York city, a correspondent remarks: "It seems that these tramps have a regular organization, with regular recognized leaders, who are many of them in the pay of ward politicians. I know of one gin-shop in Greenwich street where the proprietor can muster thirty voters, who are absolutely his property as far as the votes are concerned. They are led by a man of brains, himself a vagrant, who has fallen from a good social height. His father is an English clergyman. This leader of vagabonds is a graduate of an English University. He can repeat pages of Greek and Latin poetry. He is an accomplished musician. He has himself heard him play uncommonly well on the piano. His early associations were with the best society in England. He came over here, failed in business and took to drink. It has brought him very low. He sleeps among the gin barrels of one of the lowest haunts in the city. He is drunk constantly. He is ragged and covered with vermin, but he still retains the qualities of leadership and can marshal a goodly number of voters. In this same gin mill I can find you any day men of the highest culture who have fallen to the lowest level of brutality. There is one man who was once a professor in a well-known New York college. There is another who graduated with honors at Trinity College, Dublin. There is a man who was regarded a few years ago as one of the most promising young merchants in New York. Men who acceptably filled pulpits in the city are to be found here, bloated and disreputable. These are the men who lead the army of vagrants. It is remarkable that the men who are reckoned the most depraved among the tramps are men who have fallen from the higher classes. It seems that the height from which a man falls determines his ultimate depravity. The utterly reckless and hopeless tramp is generally, almost invariably, a man who has seen better days."

# New Division of States.

The census bureau proposes a new division of states into Central, Atlantic and Pacific—subdivided into North and South Atlantic, North and South Central and North and South Pacific states. This would make six divisions, allowing the territories to form part of the Pacific, and the result would be as follows:

- (1) The North Atlantic states, comprising the six New England states, and New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, total; nine.
- (2) The South Atlantic states—Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, these making eight, or, if we count among them the District of Columbia as an other unit, nine.
- (3) The North Central States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, making eleven.
- (4) The South Central states—Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indian territory, making eight.
- (5) North Pacific states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, making five.
- (6) South Pacific states—California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, making six.

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Bertrams a Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINS & SORBOG. [Feb 22-dkw]

Washington, April 11.—The following has been furnished for publication to the agent of the Associated Press: "Mrs. Frances M. Scoville, according to newspaper report, has impudently filed a petition in Chicago for conservator of my estate. The absurdity of her pretension is apparent from the fact that I do not live in Illinois, and have not for nearly three years. Besides, I am not a lunatic. This was officially denied on my trial. I have lived in Washington for over a year, and this is my legal residence. The court had better dismiss the petition peremptorily. The Scovilles are a nuisance, and I want nothing more to do with them. (Signed) "CHARLES J. GUITEAU."

# Novel Solution of the Road Question.

Roofing in roads is not entirely a new idea, as it has been discussed in newspapers for some time, but practically it is new in this State. It would be good in many respects; when people are caught out in storms, when hauling loads in extreme hot weather, or when the mud is so deep and impassable as it has been last fall and winter. No doubt, roofed roads would be passable at all seasons of the year, and that a simple turnpike of prairie soil would keep them smooth at all times. The question of importance is: Can the people afford the expense? The sides would need to be wholly or partly open, and the framework should be made proof against tornadoes, which are liable to unroof them or tear them to pieces. If such objections can be obviated, then roofed roads are no doubt the cheapest and most desirable that can be made, costing much less than gravel, macadam, brick or stone. It appears that a trial of roofed roads is to be made in this State. The citizens of Collinsville, Madison county, have subscribed \$10,000 towards a "shed road" between that place and East St. Louis. The proposed thoroughfare is to be covered with a gable roof of planks, and the Alton Telegraph thinks it may be the "first step toward the solution of the road problem in Illinois."

In describing the tramps and sons of calottes of New York city, a correspondent remarks: "It seems that these tramps have a regular organization, with regular recognized leaders, who are many of them in the pay of ward politicians. I know of one gin-shop in Greenwich street where the proprietor can muster thirty voters, who are absolutely his property as far as the votes are concerned. They are led by a man of brains, himself a vagrant, who has fallen from a good social height. His father is an English clergyman. This leader of vagabonds is a graduate of an English University. He can repeat pages of Greek and Latin poetry. He is an accomplished musician. He has himself heard him play uncommonly well on the piano. His early associations were with the best society in England. He came over here, failed in business and took to drink. It has brought him very low. He sleeps among the gin barrels of one of the lowest haunts in the city. He is drunk constantly. He is ragged and covered with vermin, but he still retains the qualities of leadership and can marshal a goodly number of voters. In this same gin mill I can find you any day men of the highest culture who have fallen to the lowest level of brutality. There is one man who was once a professor in a well-known New York college. There is another who graduated with honors at Trinity College, Dublin. There is a man who was regarded a few years ago as one of the most promising young merchants in New York. Men who acceptably filled pulpits in the city are to be found here, bloated and disreputable. These are the men who lead the army of vagrants. It is remarkable that the men who are reckoned the most depraved among the tramps are men who have fallen from the higher classes. It seems that the height from which a man falls determines his ultimate depravity. The utterly reckless and hopeless tramp is generally, almost invariably, a man who has seen better days."

# New Division of States.

The census bureau proposes a new division of states into Central, Atlantic and Pacific—subdivided into North and South Atlantic, North and South Central and North and South Pacific states. This would make six divisions, allowing the territories to form part of the Pacific, and the result would be as follows:

- (1) The North Atlantic states, comprising the six New England states, and New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, total; nine.
- (2) The South Atlantic states—Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, these making eight, or, if we count among them the District of Columbia as an other unit, nine.
- (3) The North Central States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, making eleven.
- (4) The South Central states—Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indian territory, making eight.
- (5) North Pacific states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, making five.
- (6) South Pacific states—California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, making six.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.  
The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, leather and skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-dkw]

Onions soft and coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely selected. Office with American Express Co. [March 23-dkw]

Bertrams a Spring Fashions and Publications at hand. LINS & SORBOG. [Feb 22-dkw]

Washington, April 11.—The petition of Mrs. Scoville was filed this afternoon in the county court. Judge Loomis says he can not issue an order for any one not a resident in Illinois, and he considers Guitau not a resident of this state, so that he will not issue an order or warrant. If they want Guitau tried for insanity they must bring him here. The case will be further considered Saturday, to which time the matter has been postponed. The statute under which the petition is filed provides that where any person is an idiot, lunatic or distracted, or wastes his estate, or has any estate, real or personal, the county court of the county in which he lives shall, on application of any relative or creditor, etc., order a jury to be summoned to try the question, and, if found guilty, he shall appoint a conservator.

# NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

## GUITEAU'S REPLY TO HIS SISTER.

## COLORADO'S NEW SENATOR.

## Doings at Springfield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—The House will take up the Geneva Award bill to-day. There remains some \$10,000,000 of the Geneva award undistributed. The bill provides for the payment, out of the fund, of the losses by the acts of the expropriated cruisers, and the extra premiums of insurance made necessary by the presence on the seas of these Confederate cruisers.

From present indications a vote will be reached on the Tariff Commission bill at the end of next week, and the bill will pass.

A delegation from Louisiana is here urging appropriations to rebuild the levees. It is estimated that it will cost \$1,500,000 to rebuild those carried away.

Mrs. Mason has a letter from her husband. His health is good. She has received some \$2,000 in donations, depositing most of the sum in the bank here.

The Chinese Minister left for Spain to-day, to which he is accredited a minister. He is accompanied by an interpreter and two attaches.

Scoville has gone to Brooklyn, where he lectures Thursday on "Gutierrez, its Uses and Abuses." Scoville seems in bad health and much depressed. The trial has been a terrible strain, mentally, physically and financially on him.

There seems to be doubt about Dorsey's return. Ingersoll insists that he is in New Mexico, and will have him here in a few days, but some believe that he will leave the country rather than stand a trial.

The Richmond Whig predicts the election of eight Readjuster Congressmen in Virginia on a platform endorsing Arthur and his Administration.

McLane's resolution to abrogate the fifth and sixth articles of the Burlingame treaty is intended to pave the way for the passage of a Chinese bill without the violation of the treaty obligations. McLane was Minister to China under President Pierce, and bases his opinion on his experiences there.

It is probable the Committee on Commerce will report a substitute for the Reagan bill, providing for a supervising commission of five persons, two from the Interior Department and the remainder civilians.

The surplus revenue will probably warrant a call for \$15,000,000 of bonds each month hereafter. Only \$600,000,000 of sixes remain outstanding. They will be called before any five.

The bill passed the House to appropriate \$80,000 additional funds for the Arapahoe, Cheyenne and other Indians. During the debate it was shown that the rations furnished these Indians are better and in fuller quantity than the food usually enjoyed by the laboring masses of the country. They are given three pounds of beef per day, also bacon, sugar, rice, flour and coffee.

The question of the recent reweighing of the mails on the Pennsylvania and other roads, by Postmaster James came up in the House to-day in the debate on the Post Office bill. It was shown that the roads, after reweighing, only receive pay for the amount carried, and that the receipts of the department for the past six months have exceeded any previous time of like duration, there being a surplus of nearly half a million dollars over all expenditures.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Governor Crittenden, of Missouri, arrived here late to-night. At the hotel a large number of friends and others had gathered to get a glimpse of him, and he was kept busy for some time receiving greetings. Among those present were: Jeff Chandler, Hon. Joe Blackburn, Congressman Hiscock, numerous western men, and a score of newspaper correspondents.

He received all of them in his usually modest yet gallant manner, and avoided talking upon the subject of the killing of Jesse James except when directly interrogated, but it was on this subject everybody desired to become informed. He said that he was satisfied Jesse James was the man killed, and that Frank was as near here as Georgetown a short time ago. He did not know Jesse was at St. Joseph until he received a telegram from there saying, "We have the man." The sentiment, he thought, was one of satisfaction and relief. Nine out of every ten men are in hearty accord with the shooting. The exception is confined exclusively to the outlaw element. He further stated that it was the end of the gang, Frank James being alone and the remainder dead or in the penitentiary; that train-robbing in Missouri is now a thing of the past as to the effect on immigration.

He had received threatening letters, but had no fear. He said he had been reported killed several times; once during the war, once burned in the hotel fire in St. Louis, and was again killed last week, "but I will live," said he, "long enough to make the law supreme in my state. I think I have struck the vital blow." Gov. Crittenden comes here to see if a bill cannot be arranged by congress to confer the titles to innocent purchasers of 25,000,000 acres of land in Missouri, who bought from parties who made false oaths under the graduation act of 1854, and who again sold these lands to the innocent purchasers, who have no titles to the lands, but who should have.

New York, April 11.—Mrs. Ida Greeley Smith, eldest daughter of the late Horace Greeley, died to-day of diphtheria.

SPRINGFIELD, April 11.—The joint congressional apportionment committee, immediately after the adjournment of the house, held a meeting, which was very stormy and exciting. The motion to reconsider the vote by which Monroe county was assigned to the Thomas district yesterday, by a vote of 7 to 6, was carried.

A contest then followed between McLean and Macon counties, with Lieutenant Governor Hamilton, Senator Fifer and Representative Mitchell on one side and Senator Moffett and Representative Rogers on the other. The proposition had been made by a sub-committee to group in the fourteenth congressional district the counties of McLean, Logan, DeWitt, Piatt, Macon and Moultrie. Against this proposition the McLean county statesmen protested. The county is a large one, and having all ways controlled things in political conventions in the past, is desirous of doing likewise in the future. But with Moultrie attached, which county lies south of Macon, they concluded that these two counties would naturally combine in convention as against McLean county.

Mr. Moffett spoke against excluding Moultrie.

Representative Rogers, of Macon, made a vigorous speech against the proposition, and said his end of the district asked only for fair treatment. Under the present arrangement the district would be about 1,800 Republican majority over both the Democratic and Greenback parties. The McLean county representatives thought this majority did not make it safe enough, since the Republican majority had been allowed to decline so much in late years by virtue of so many side-shows having been going on in that county. The matter being presented to a vote Moultrie county was, by one majority, excluded from the proposed McLean county district.

S. P. ROXBURY, of Chicago, has been confirmed as public printer.

## OPERA HOUSE

Monday Eve., April 17.

The Tivoli Amusement Element.

GEO. H. ADAMS.

OWN NEW

HUMPTY DUMPTY TROUPE

Under the management of

ADAM FOREPAUGH.

NEW SPECIALITIES! NEW SCENERY!

NEW THEATRE! NEW DANCES!

MILITARY BAND AND ORCHESTRA!

See all bills for full particulars.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats secured at Curtis & Bullard's, 101 N. Second St.

April 12-13-14 J. H. LATIN, Gen'l Agent

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

A GRAND TIME IN PROSPECT.

Preparations Made Without Regard to Expense.

To sustain the good reputation gained in the last few years as managers of such affairs, the ladies of ST. JAMES (GERMAN) CATHOLIC CHURCH have made preparations on a scale that enables them to fully do so. As the most fitting place for the occasion they have selected the

TABERNACLE,

and as the most appropriate time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

The 11th, 12th and 13th

of this month. They, the ladies of the St. James (German) Catholic Church will, at the place and the day named, serve to all that call on them a splendid supper every evening, and on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th, also, in the line of delicacies, such as cakes, fruits, ice cream, etc., they will offer to you what you may desire. Verily, as it is customary on such occasions, will be made an extraordinary feature, a number of valuable articles are on hand that must be disposed of. The music will be furnished by the Harmonium Band. Don't fail to put in your appearance. The admission is only 10 cents.

ASK YOUR GROCER

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These persons who do not dole out but who are troubled with nervousness and dyspepsia, will find in Carter's Little Liver Pills a most desirable article. They are mostly used in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills, and in this way often exert a most magical effect. Take just one pill of each kind immediately after eating and you will be free from indigestion and dyspepsia. In vials at 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

CHILDREN'S LACE CAPS, at the Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.)

FOR RENT—A furnished sleeping room for one or two gentlemen at No. 41 North College street. Also a stable for rent. Apply on the premises. [April 3-dkw]

TENDERS.—Tenders will be received for the erection of a two-story brick building until Thursday night, April 13th. Plans and specifications can be seen at M. McManis's, 430 Madison street. [11-4]

LOST.—This day, a watch chain, in the shape of a heart. Finder will please return to Chas. M. Caldwell. [April 10-4]

WANTED, a girl to do general housework. Call at residence of Miss Beckard, corner North and North Main streets. [11-4]

J. D. HALLOCK, artistic painter, paper hanger and decorator is still before the public. His long experience, quality of his work for work in this line. Leave orders with Lion and Scroggins or Hoach. McKeefry & Co. [April 12-4]

WE HAVE a strip of land fronting on Wood and Monroe streets, formerly known as the Hale property, which we will sell in lots of 40 by 60 feet. [April 12-4]

WANTED—At the Commercial Hotel, a good dining room girl. Apply at once. [April 12-4]

FOR SALE—By J. H. H. & W. W. at their wagon yard on West Wood street, two good family driving horses; also other horses. Clipping horses a specialty. [7-4]

ESTRAYS—On Sunday night, April 8th, a small dark bay mare, jumps a little in front leg, has a white face and is branded. Any person returning said mare will be liberally rewarded. [7-4]

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Hough, 101 North Second St., Decatur, Ill. Parties wishing to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. [7-4]

MADE GOOD AS NEW—Old clothes, writing, etc., at 50% off. [April 12-4]

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from \$175 to \$2,000 each. [7-4]

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Lee, West Main St. [April 10-4]

SOME very desirable lots on West William Street, as well as some in the city, suitable for fine residences. [7-4]

NICE high, dry dwelling lots—six blocks from old square—good shade, excellent drainage, lots 60 by 120 and stable lots across alley in addition cheap. Also in same locality lots 50 feet fronting on east street. [7-4]

RAILROAD TICKETS.—Bought, sold and exchanged by W. C. Hubbard, corner of 4th & Bullard, west side old square, Decatur, March 10th. [March 10-4]

SALE—A good two-story house near 10th & Commercial, with seven rooms, and good stable. Will sell very cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Moore, North Water street. [April 1-4]

WANTED—Board in a private family by two young gentlemen. Address J. D. Lock



# CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,  
**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,**  
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

## ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of  
**CARPETS**  
SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.  
**WALLPAPER.**  
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.  
**CURTAINS**  
Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

## Business Good!

Stock ample, Goods Fresh, New and Stylish, rapid sales, quick turns, small profits and daily receipts of new merchandise landed with promptness under very light running expenses, enables us to meet the wants of buyers better, probably, than any house in town.

## BLACK SILKS, DRESS GOODS

And Stylish Millinery Specialties.  
Miss Hawkes in Charge of Millinery Department.

Calicoes, Ginghams, Cheviots, Denims, Jeans, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, &c., Always complete and for sale at the lowest prices on record.  
Demorest's Patterns, Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Inspection solicited.  
**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
April 11—d&wtf  
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

## D. F. Hamsher, DEALER IN BUGGIES, PHAETONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated  
**HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.**

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of  
**BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.**  
He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.  
Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.

### The Daily Republican.

TERMS.  
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$7.00.  
One year, in advance, \$70.00.  
Three months, \$21.00.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1882.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY SEACRAMAN as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce DAVID BURTON as a candidate for city attorney.  
We are authorized to announce W. A. NICHOLS as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward, at the ensuing city election.  
We are authorized to announce A. W. HARDY as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the fourth ward.  
We are authorized to announce J. S. MILLER as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.  
We are authorized to announce EDWARD JAMISON as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS DOYLE as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

As elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s.

Still chilly.  
"Take a chance to-night."  
Prayer meetings this evening.

FRIDAY night—camp-life at the opera house.

LOVELY lace curtains, in great variety, at Abel & Locke's.

ONLY six more days, and then comes the city election.

ATTEND the German Catholic fair to-night.

BEAUTIFUL rugs and door mats, at Abel & Locke's—very cheap.

BUTTER and eggs, always fresh, at Bid-dell & Co.'s, Red Front, Merchant street.

MUSICAL instruments in endless variety at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

WARMER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 11-d&wtf

A NOBLY little park will separate the Palace and St. Nicholas Hotels.

EASY shippers for old ladies—all styles—at Ferries & Co.'s double store.

HEAR Gov. Oglesby at the opera house Friday night.

COLORFUL Methodist festival to-night in Powers' hall.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, the boss nickel smokers.

TAKE a look through Ferries & Co.'s double store when in quest of fine boots and shoes.

DEPARTURE tourists, who have visited Florida, Washington City and New York, are expected to arrive home soon.

RAILWAY tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at reduced rates. Call on W. C. Ballard, west side of old square. 11-d&wtf

"OUR BACHELORS" are at Cole Bros.—a 10c cigar for 5 cents. 10-d&wtf

It is estimated that there will be, all told, 2500 wagon loads of earth taken out of the cellar at the John Ullrich corner.

THE Decatur Cigar Makers' Union No. 20 cleared \$63.50 on their benefit ball, given Monday night.

CHILDREN'S School Huts, in great variety, at Miss A. Miller's, opposite the post office.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 15—d&wtf

CALL for Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. Price 75 cents per bottle. 8-d&wtf

TICKETS to Chicago and St. Louis at reduced rates, at NEUBINGER & REYSER'S.

THE Journal states that Lincoln will be a license town on and after Saturday next, and that 16 licenses will be issued at a yearly rate of \$400 each.

NEW LACES, Embroideries, Lace Neckwear, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Hosiery and Corsets, at the CHEAP STORE. Big 18. april 11—d&wtf

A NEW French plate glass front is being put in on Merchant street, to furnish better light and adorn the room occupied by A. Clerk and J. L. Penke & Sons.

Among the new books just received at the public library is a sectional edition of Shakespeare's complete works—three plays bound in small volumes about the size of a testament.

The annual session of the Blue Mound township Sabbath school convention will be held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, on Sunday, May 7th, so we are informed by Mr. John H. Sleeter. Decatur workers are invited to attend.

H. W. HILL & Co. are out with a new and taking advertising card. It is a "Cut it Short" production, and will be highly appreciated by manufacturers and druggists. Of course it was designed and arranged by Charles Housman.

Those wishing to secure reserved seat tickets for the Old Soldiers' entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, April 13th, should call at Curtis & Co.'s. General admission, 50 and 25 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents extra.

A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it. (Give the new band substantial encouragement. april 11—d&wtf

L. N. MARTIN, JR., has been elected president of the Decatur Guards' Drum Corps; R. W. BIVINS, vice president; John Bixby, secretary; Edward Housman, treasurer; James Boyd, drum major; Frank Swearingen, sergeant; and James Martin chairman of the executive committee.

The law prohibiting the shooting of ducks does not expire on April 15th, as has been stated. At the last session of the legislature the killing of water fowl between May 1st and August 15th was prohibited, hence shooting may be continued until the former date.

The ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notions goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made underwear and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere. april 11—d&wtf

### THE LOCAL CONTEST.

Action of the Prohibition Ward Conventions Last Night—The Nominees—The Opposition.

### THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Pursuant to announcement the delegates to the prohibition ward conventions met last evening and selected candidates for aldermen to be voted for by the friends of the no-license cause in this city at the election to be held on Tuesday next, April 18th. Thirty delegates to each ward convention were chosen, and the attendance was fair in each district. Below we give the nominations:

First Ward—Wm. J. Wayne and Samuel Funk.

Second Ward—Virgil H. Parks and C. A. Masterson.

Third Ward—David C. Moffitt and Augustine Weist.

Fourth Ward—Henry W. Davis and James Young.

Fifth Ward—William E. Gipson.

### THE OPPOSITION.

So far as announced the candidates on the opposition or Edward J. Jamison are:

Joseph Miller in the first ward; I. W. Ehrman in the third; A. W. Hardy, W. A. Dennis and Henry Schlemmer in the fourth; and A. Shoemaker, John Gogerty and W. S. Nichols in the fifth.

In all probability other candidates for the suffrage (if the people will be announced before the morning of the election, and friends of both sides of the whiskey traffic question will fight to win when the decisive day comes.

There will be ten aldermen elected, and one-half of this number will serve for two years, the other half for one year. After the election the successful candidates will determine which five will serve for the long term by casting lots.

### Announcements.

The readers of THE REPUBLICAN are to-day treated to a nice little lot of aldermanic announcements.

Mr. Joseph Miller, who is put forward by his first ward friends, is one of the oldest residents of the city—a conservative, careful and successful business man, who has served several terms in the council, and proved himself a good alderman.

Thomas Doyle, another first ward candidate, is also one of the best known residents of the ward, and enjoys not only the confidence and esteem of his more intimate friends, but is deservedly popular among all classes of people. He would make an efficient alderman.

Mr. Edward Jamison, a member of the manufacturing firm of the American Vapor Stove Co. of this city, is also announced as a candidate for alderman of the first ward, where he is a property owner and is known among his acquaintances as a first-class man, who would make a good alderman. He is an able and honest man, and will do everything in his power for the benefit of the ward, if elected.

Alderman A. W. Hardy is announced as a candidate for re-election in the fourth ward. Mr. Hardy is a member of the present council, and has proved himself to be an attentive and economical alderman. His experience in the board would be of great benefit to him, in case he should be re-elected.

### An Alleged Defaulter.

John B. Bunn, late of this city, has resigned his position as a government storekeeper at Peoria, and at last accounts he was at Galesburg. The Peoria Transcript of to-day publishes a statement that young Bunn left that place on Sunday last, but before doing so he "had obtained sums of money from a number of business men on checks drawn on the Mechanics' National Bank, which, on being presented by the holders on Monday morning, were declared worthless, the young man having no money on deposit there."

The Transcript also states that John has deserted his young wife and child, and that it has not yet "learned whether the merchants who have been duped by him intend to have him arrested or not."

### Prohibition Talkers.

The committee have arranged appointments for the following named persons to deliver prohibition speeches at the tabernacle.

Friday evening, April 14th, Hon. J. B. Finch, of Lincoln, Neb.

Saturday evening, April 15th, Mr. Andrew H. Mills, of Decatur.

Monday evening, April 17th, Captain J. S. Lottrop, of Champaign.

It was understood yesterday forenoon that Mr. Finch would be unable to visit Decatur again on account of other engagements, but during the afternoon a telegram was received stating that he could lecture here on Friday night. He was expected to be here on Thursday night also.

### The Decatur Stage.

The next amusement attraction at the opera house will be the appearance of the Grazioli-Adams-Forepaugh Humpty Dumpty and specialty troupe on Monday evening, April 17th. This troupe appeared here last season before a packed house and gave immense satisfaction. There will be a number of rollicking fun Monday night. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

On Wednesday evening of next week, April 19th, we are to have the world famous artists, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, in their new play, "Baron Rudolph." They will be supported by a strong company.

### Adopt.

We find the following paragraph in the Butte City (Montana) Inter-Mountain, of April 6th:

"The Ideal Combination will soon start out on their territorial tour, and are bound to make a big clean up. Ben F. Dodson, agent."

Thus has Ben been promoted from the publisher of the Footlight to the position of chief manager of a mountain variety company.

### A Declaration.

Decatur, Ill., April 12, '82.  
E. H. REYNOLDS—I voted my name in this morning's paper announced as a candidate for alderman of the 4th ward. I most respectfully and emphatically withdraw my name as such.

JAMES A. YORNO.

Is all we ask for a very handsome Spring Jacket, nearly or about seven-eighths wool. Our word for it—and our word is as good as that of any merchant in Decatur—they are the best value ever offered here.

OSCAR STONE,  
Big 18. 12-d&wtf  
Morris & Co.

All parties who expect to take part in the Veterans' entertainment are requested to attend the rehearsal meeting at the opera house to-night without fail. Assembly at 7:30 sharp.

### Fast Mail Out of Chicago.

A telegram from Chicago states that a proposal has been made, and is being vigorously worked up, to establish a fast mail over the Chicago and Alton Railroad, between Chicago and Springfield, Ill., and Kansas City. Capt. White, of the postal service, has had several interviews with the Postmaster General on the subject, and has urged that part of the appropriations for fast mail service be devoted to this improvement. The intention is to start a train from Chicago about 4:30 a. m., which shall reach Rood house, 237 miles from Chicago, in time to connect with the train from St. Louis, via the Alton, St. Louis and Kansas City Line. This plan would give Kansas City, Springfield and other points on the line mail and newspapers from Chicago as early as they now get the St. Louis mail, and would quicken the time between Chicago and St. Louis by 12 to 13 hours. The train would carry passengers and make as fast time as the limited express trains between here and New York. This arrangement, if realized, will give our people Chicago dailies and mail matter at noon, as the fast train will connect with the east bound day mail train which leaves Springfield at 9:30 a. m.

### "Mother and Son."

This powerful and somewhat thrilling drama was presented for the first time in Decatur before a large and appreciative audience by the celebrated Janaschek dramatic combination, composed of 18 talented people, with the noted German tragedienne, Madame Janaschek as leading lady. She assumed the difficult role of the Countess, and personated the character of the loving but indelible mother with a faithfulness to detail and effects that stamps her as one of the leading tragedy queens of the stage. The play of last evening does not afford such an opportunity of displaying her rare powers as the characters of *Lady Macbeth* and *Mary Stuart*, which latter she assumed here two years ago. Janaschek's support was superb. Mr. Weaver as Bruno, Mr. Taylor as Andrew, Mr. McClanahan as Palmer, Mr. Waldron as Stephen, Miss Anna Warren as the beautiful Selma, and Mrs. Isabel Waldron as Francis, being worthy of special mention. It is one of the best balanced dramatic troupes that has lately appeared at the opera house, and the critical audience that was present last evening showed their appreciation of the play and performers by frequent and well deserved applause.

### 912 New Library Books.

A reporter visited the Decatur Public Library room this forenoon and found the librarian, Mrs. Evans, and her assistant, Miss Tyler, busily engaged in classifying the 312 new books received Monday evening from Chicago. These books, which were selected by the committees appointed by the subscribers to the book fund, include the Encyclopedia Britannica and some of the most expensive standard works. The list price of these 312 volumes was \$647.70, but the purchasing committee got them for \$441.58, being a reduction of \$206.12. The new volumes will be properly catalogued and put upon the shelves on Friday or Saturday of this week, and if the course of 10 days 519—making the balance of the \$25 new books purchased—will be received from Chicago.

### The German Catholic Fair.

Last evening was the opening night of the fair and festival at the tabernacle, given by the ladies of St. James German Catholic church. The attendance at an early hour was not as large as it should have been, but by 10 o'clock there was a fair crowd present, and the various attractive tables were liberally patronized. The voting on the various articles was lively. The ladies served a public dinner at the tabernacle to-day, and will give all a cordial welcome to-night. The fair will close to-morrow night. All are cordially invited. The band will be present to-night.

### DIED.

In Orem, April 10, 1882, JAMES H. HENSON, aged 80 years and 4 months.

The deceased was born in Cayuga county, Ireland, April 2, 1822, and came to America while young. He has long been a resident of Whitmore township, where he followed his trade, that of a brick mason. He was a gentleman of literary taste and was perhaps the best read man in the township in all the current literature of the day and in history, both ancient and modern, and was endowed with a most remarkable retentive memory, which made him an interesting conversationalist on almost every subject. Services were conducted at the residence in Orem by Rev. Brown. The remains were taken to the cemetery near Union church, followed by a large number of relatives and friends. At the grave Mr. John Lyons offered a fervent prayer and the remains were consigned to their final rest.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remitting in the Post Office at Decatur, Mecon County, Ill., for week ending April 12, 1882.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Justice Curtis and Constable Churchman both report that the peach crop in this section is ruined. They say the buds are black on the inside on account of the sudden freeze during the past two nights.

Miss Jennie Stevens is now the cashier at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry good store, vice Miss Hattie Brown, who has accepted a position as saleslady in the same establishment.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth and daughter, Mrs. P. H. Brock, are in Lincoln to be present at a complimentary farewell reception to be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forer, on the eve of their departure for an extended tour through Europe.

William K. Ward, the well-known cutter and tailor, and father of John and Charles Ward, paid as a short call last evening. Mr. Ward first came to Decatur in 1855, but during the past seven years he has been residing at Williamsport, Ind. He is thinking seriously of locating in Decatur again, in which case he will enter the employ of J. R. Race & Co.

### Found Dead To-Day.

This forenoon a party of boys while passing through the P. M. Wilcox timber, about three miles southwest of Decatur, found the partly decomposed body of an unknown man lying upon the grass, with his feet resting in the edge of a pool of water. The boys made known the discovery at once, but no examination of the person was made, as it was deemed best to notify the proper authorities in this city first. Mr. McDaniels came to Decatur this noon, and informed Coroner Dinneen of the facts as above stated. Near the body of the dead man was found a small value, which doubtless contains papers that will fix the identity of the party.

Mr. McDaniels states that the man has probably been dead for fully a week.

### Tribute to Little Tot Mowry.

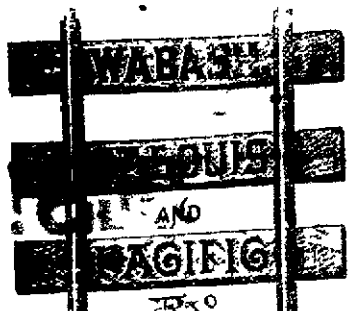
How we loved him! Kind and affable in manner, sweet and constant in disposition, the pet of all his playfellows! yet God needed him more in the hand of little boys, in whose orchestra his harp had been strung for nearly six years, waiting, waiting, the signal when his little hands would grasp its strings, and help swell the chorus in the Gospel song of "Hallelujah 'tis Done!" And now we miss him everywhere. In the day school loving hands have decorated his seat, knowing full well that he can go in and out of it no more forever. Fit emblem of his smiling face, lent for a little time, and then leave all fragrance behind, and only the remembrance of it to hang in memory's gallery. He was, but is no more! for he has entered upon that higher grade, after which there is no promotion; for Christ, the Great Teacher, is at his head, and his little ones are angels!

"Thou art gone to the



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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

### Main Line

GOING EAST:

No. 6, Through Express, 7:05 a.m.  
No. 1, Atlantic Express, 12:00 p.m.  
No. 2, Passenger, 1:30 p.m.  
No. 3, Passenger, 7:00 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets:

GOING EAST:

No. 3, Fast Line, 4:55 a.m.  
No. 4, Passenger, 10:00 a.m.  
No. 5, Passenger, 1:30 p.m.  
No. 6, Passenger, 7:00 p.m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets:

GOING WEST:

No. 4, Chicago Express, 12:35 a.m.  
No. 5, Chicago Express, 7:35 a.m.  
No. 6, Chicago Express, 12:35 p.m.

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 13th, 1934, trains  
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the W. & A. P. R. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST:

No. 48, Chicago Express, 12:35 a.m.  
No. 49, Chicago Express, 7:35 a.m.  
No. 50, Chicago Express, 12:35 p.m.

Arrive from Chicago:

No. 47, St. Louis Express, 4:55 a.m.  
No. 48, St. Louis Express, 10:00 a.m.  
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St. Louis Division

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## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., APRIL 12, 1934

### Airings from Austin

Eds. REPUBLICAN—Since you were kind enough to listen to us and publish our last, we come again.

Well, our town election is a thing of the past; there was not much excitement this time, farmers were all plowing and sowing, but most of them found time to go and vote.

Mr. M. Williams began school at the Evans School House last Monday, and Miss M. E. Stuart at the Haddy School. Both teachers were retained from the winter term.

The young folks of our neighborhood enjoyed an exceedingly fine time at Mr. J. B. Nowlin's last Wednesday night, at a surprise given in honor of Miss Mattie Nowlin's sixteenth birthday.

Miss Mattie had been invited to spend the evening with a friend, when returning home at an early hour accompanied by her friend she found to her surprise that quite a number had learned that it was her birthday.

The house was filled, there being a large crowd present. After singing several familiar songs and having some lively music, the company turned in playing the old, but none the less lively plays, "Jacob and Rachel," "Happy Miller," and others, until ten, when all went back to the parlor to join in the amuse.

After singing a short time the party separated all wishing Miss Mattie as many more pleasant years as she might be permitted to enjoy, and wondering who would be the next close to be surprised.

Most close.

### Do Not Be Deceived

In these times of quick medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended.

They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily give you a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

### Fourteen Great Mistakes

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

It is a great mistake to measure the enjoyment of others by our own. To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world. To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles. To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others. To consider everything impossible which we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of all mistakes is to live only for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Itch, Burns, Scalds, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, 1934 to March 1, 1934

### THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday

at 8 p. m. in their room over Mrs. Hamaker's store in Central Block.

"FAIR DEALING" is our standard. "ONE PRICE" is our motto. "PERMANENT POPULARITY" is our goal.

### CHARLEY

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING MANUFACTURER

Bea in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, you will pay from \$3 to \$10 a pattern MORE than you can buy if you.

Feb 11 dkwit LINN & SCRUGGS

### Witness the Great Overcoat Sale at

Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not.

Feb 25 dkwit

### MAKE your selection for spring suits at

Flenny's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. A large line of domestic and imported Woolsens, of the latest style, which will be made up to order at low price, in the most fashionable style, have just arrived.

Feb 25 dkwit

## Disagreeable Habits.

Nearly all the disagreeable habits which people take up come at first from mere accident, or want of thought. They might easily be dropped, but they are persisted in until they become second nature.

Stop and think before you allow yourself to form them.

There are disagreeable habits of body, like scowling, wrinkling, twisting the mouth, biting the nails, continually picking at something, chewing a key or fumbling at a chain, drumming with the fingers, screwing and twisting a chain, or whatever you lay your hands on. Don't do any of these things. Learn to sit quietly like a gentleman, I was going to say, but I am afraid even girls fall into such tricks sometimes.

There are habits of speech, also, such as beginning every speech with "you see," or "you know," "now a," "I don't care," "well ye what," "tell ye now," indistinct utterance, sharp, nasal tones; avoid them all. Stop and think what you are going to say, and then let every word drop from your lips just as perfect as a new silver coin. Have a care about your way of sitting and standing and walking. Before you know it you will find that your habits have hardened into a coat of mail, that you cannot get rid of without a terrible effort.

Free of Charge

All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, loss of voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs, are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

It is a wonderful medicine and shows what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early.

### A Novel and Perfect Cure for

Balt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover, as extracted by J. M. Moore & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand.

For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER

### A slight testimonial

J. M. Moore & Co., Monroe, Mich. Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave you a trial of Red Clover.

I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS

Feb 3, 1934—dkwit

### Everybody Knows It

Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared. Combined with other medicinal herbs and tonic, it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid liver, constiveness and skin diseases. Sore cure for pimples. Ask Dr. A. J. Stoner, the druggist, for it. 50 cents a bottle.

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT IN DECATUR CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are a responsible party for what they say. Feb 11 dkwit

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter. dkwit BARBER & BAKER

Nothing Could be Stronger 1400 PAPER STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan 20, 1934

H. H. WARNER & Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. I have been troubled with kidney disease for many years. It would be impossible for me to describe how much I have suffered. Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done me more good than the combined skill of all the physicians I have ever tried during my entire life. dkwit CAROLINE F. FLEMING

Please Cheap Charley's new advertisement announcing the receipt of his new spring stock. dkwit

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentation permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. Feb 25 dkwit

C. F. Bachman & Bro. If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Spring Suits, Bath Suits, Mattresses, Pillow Cases, Sheets, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Coat, the best in the world, every store fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7 dkwit

Grape Culture and Wine in New Jersey Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers in the East, commenced, but a few years ago in a small way, to make wines from currants, blackberries, and other fruits. He now can produce large vineyards of the Oporto grape, the Mount Pleasant Vineyard, as it is called, N. J., from which his famous Port Grape Wine is made, and which chemists and physicians say rivals the world famous French Port.

Goods constantly change in styles and prices, and that the most expert need merchants find it difficult to determine value, and the seeming artlessness which misleads the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that nine merchants in ten do not possess, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lead persons into security in order to practice a skill greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from supporters and manufacturers, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving special reasons for marking down goods, after a few weeks unprofitable sale. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter, consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFRONT a regard for the integrity of all competitors, we have seen very many advertisements were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say; and to our Day Goods and Capers; and to every other article of merchandise composing our stock. LINN & SCRUGGS

Feb 25 dkwit

Colored Silks just received, in various shades, and imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS Feb 25 dkwit

You're men in want of a nice, well made and good-fitting suit, will do well to examine the large stock just received at Decatur's Clothing House, corner of Old Square, March 28—dkwit

Have you seen the "Solid Comfort Chair"? It is the best and cheapest rocking chair in the market; the very thing for the family circle. Call at Liddle's and see this new article of household comfort. Feb. 6—dmo

### How Crosses Got His Millions.

"Yes," he sighed, as he pocketed the nickel, "I've had hard luck. You've heard of the famous Yellow King mine, I presume?"

"Yes."

"Well, I owned that mine once."

## TRUTH ATTESTED.

Some Important Statements of Well-Known People Wholly Verified.

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power of the medicine, we have secured the signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts be any longer belied.

DECATUR, ILL., June 3, 1881

GENTLEMEN: I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for a long-standing kidney trouble and received very great benefit from it. It can be taken with my assurance that I will do all I can.

J. H. MILLER

DECATUR, ILL., June 4, 1881

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